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For: DNA ENCODING TUMOR NECROSIS  
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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This Supplemental Preliminary Amendment supplements the Preliminary Amendment filed October 9, 1998 in the above-identified application. Hence, please amend the application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 5, lines 21-29, delete in their entirety, and insert therefor

-- The nomenclature for TNF-R analogs are used herein follows the convention of naming the protein (e.g., TNF-R) preceded by either hu (for human) or mu (for murine) and followed by a  $\Delta$  (to designate a deletion) and the number of the C-terminal amino

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